

P25083.P01

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P25083

Total Pages

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier

Shinya KIMOTO and Takaki KOBAYASHI

Title: BATTERY PACK APPARATUS

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Patent Application  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - a. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 3
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
  - a. ☒ Claim of Priority
  - b. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b) (2) (B) (i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
19. ☒ Assignee: PANASONIC EV ENERGY CO., LTD.  
of Shizuoka, Japan
20. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Address all future correspondence to **Customer No. 7055** at the present address of:

GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191

Date

3/23/04

Signature

*Bruce H. Bernstein*  
33,329

Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027  
Typed or Printed Name

032304

<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned																																																																																																																																																																																																						
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith																																																																																																																																																																																																						
		First Named Inventor	Shinya KIMOTO et al.																																																																																																																																																																																																						
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned																																																																																																																																																																																																						
		Examiner Name	Unassigned																																																																																																																																																																																																						
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b> 810.00	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	P25083																																																																																																																																																																																																					
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)</b>		<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>																																																																																																																																																																																																							
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number <u>19-0089</u> Deposit Account Name <u>GREENBLUM &amp; BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.		3. <b>ADDITIONAL FEES</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1051</td><td>130</td><td>2051</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1052</td><td>50</td><td>2052</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1251</td><td>110</td><td>2251</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for response within 1st month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1252</td><td>420</td><td>2252</td><td>210</td><td>Extension for response within 2nd month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1253</td><td>950</td><td>2253</td><td>475</td><td>Extension for response within 3rd month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1254</td><td>1,480</td><td>2254</td><td>740</td><td>Extension for response within 4th month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1255</td><td>2,010</td><td>2255</td><td>1,005</td><td>Extension for response within 5th month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1401</td><td>330</td><td>2401</td><td>165</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1402</td><td>330</td><td>2402</td><td>165</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1403</td><td>290</td><td>2403</td><td>145</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1452</td><td>110</td><td>2452</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1453</td><td>1,330</td><td>2453</td><td>665</td><td>Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1501</td><td>1,330</td><td>2501</td><td>665</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1502</td><td>480</td><td>2502</td><td>240</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1503</td><td>640</td><td>2503</td><td>320</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>Petitions related to provisional applications</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of IDS</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td>40.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1809</td><td>770</td><td>2809</td><td>385</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1810</td><td>770</td><td>2810</td><td>385</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1801</td><td>770</td><td>2801</td><td>385</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6">Other fee (specify) _____</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6">Other fee (specify) _____</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5"></td><td><b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b> 40.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR						Prior to Examiner action		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for response within 1st month		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for response within 2nd month		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for response within 3rd month		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for response within 4th month		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for response within 5th month		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify) _____						Other fee (specify) _____											<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b> 40.00
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																				
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for response within 1st month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for response within 2nd month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for response within 3rd month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for response within 4th month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for response within 5th month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS																																																																																																																																																																																																					
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00																																																																																																																																																																																																				
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																																									
					<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b> 40.00																																																																																																																																																																																																				
1. <b>FILING FEE</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1001</td><td>770</td><td>2001</td><td>385</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td>770.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1002</td><td>340</td><td>2002</td><td>170</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1003</td><td>530</td><td>2003</td><td>265</td><td>Plant filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1004</td><td>770</td><td>2004</td><td>385</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1005</td><td>160</td><td>2005</td><td>80</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b> 770.00</p>		Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00	1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		2. <b>CLAIMS</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Claims</th> <th>Extra</th> <th>Fee below</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>17 -20=</td> <td>0</td> <td>18</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent 1 -3=</td> <td>0</td> <td>86</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multiple Dependent Claims 0</td> <td>0</td> <td>290</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1202</td><td>18</td><td>2202</td><td>9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td></tr> <tr><td>1201</td><td>86</td><td>2201</td><td>43</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td></tr> <tr><td>1203</td><td>290</td><td>2203</td><td>145</td><td>Multiple dependent claim</td></tr> <tr><td>1204</td><td>86</td><td>2204</td><td>43</td><td>Reissue independent claims over original patent</td></tr> <tr><td>1205</td><td>18</td><td>2205</td><td>9</td><td>Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b> 0.00</p>		Total Claims	Extra	Fee below	Fee Paid	17 -20=	0	18	0	Independent 1 -3=	0	86	0	Multiple Dependent Claims 0	0	290	0	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim	1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																				
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																				
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00																																																																																																																																																																																																				
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Total Claims	Extra	Fee below	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																						
17 -20=	0	18	0																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Independent 1 -3=	0	86	0																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Multiple Dependent Claims 0	0	290	0																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																					
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		<b>Complete (if applicable)</b>																																																																																																																																																																																																							
Typed or Printed Name	Bruce H. Bernstein	Reg. Number	29,027																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Signature	<i>Bruce H. Bernstein</i>	Date	3/23/04																																																																																																																																																																																																						
		Deposit Account User ID																																																																																																																																																																																																							